

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L. L. P.

1300 I STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3315

202 • 408 • 4000

FACSIMILE 202 • 408 • 4400

10/10/01
J 1054 U.S. PTO
ATLANTA
404-653-1000
PALO ALTO
650-849-6600

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:

202-404-4469

EMAIL: ROLAND.MCANDREWS@FINNEGAN.COM

A *A*
TOKYO

011-813-3431-6943

BRUSSELS

011-322-646-0353

August 1, 2001

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2418.0128-00
CUSTOMER NO. 22,852

09/09/01 08:51:37 pro
09/09/01 08:51:37
08/01/01

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

New U.S. Patent Application
Title: RACKET FOR BALL SPORTS AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF
Inventor(s): Herfried LAMMER

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 38 pages, including 1 independent claim and 10 claims total.
2. Drawings- 21 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-33).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

09/01/01 08:51:37 - 09/01/01

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
August 1, 2001
Page 2

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	10	-	20	0	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$80	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	0.00
Subtotal					\$ 710.00	
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$ 710.00	

4. A check for \$710.00 is enclosed.

Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 00 116596.8, filed August 1, 2000, in the European Patent Office.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.
1300 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date and return
the attached postcard indicating this information to the undersigned.

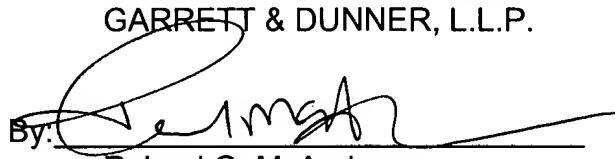
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
August 1, 2001
Page 3

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: 

Roland G. McAndrews
Reg. No. 41,450

RGM/eah
Enclosures

7-11-2000 2:34:46 PM